

YANKS SMASHING INTO SIEGFRIED LINE

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

A few citizens of the county, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list to whom Christmas health seals were mailed, have called the executive secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Powell, and asked that seals be sent to them, which, of course was done at once.

Mrs. Powell reports that the response to the call for funds to fight tuberculosis and aid in other ways to promote health in the community and nation, as very satisfactory, and that for the most part the public generally is aware of the large amount of work to be done toward eradicating tuberculosis.

Already a large portion of those who received seals have made response, and those who have not done so are asked to send in their payment for seals or return seals not used, as soon as possible.

Sitting here trying to think of something to help fill this hungry column, I recall the little yarn about the local woman who was driving along a road near this city a few days ago, and discovered clusters of gray berries on bushes or vines along the roadside.

She was so impressed with the resemblance of the berries to mistletoe (It's getting near Christmas you know) that she halted her car and proceeded to break off cluster after cluster of the berries, leaving sufficient twigs attached to place them in a vase for a winter bouquet.

Two or three days later she developed a real case of ivy poisoning, and is still trying to convince herself that poison ivy does not have gray berries at this time of the year.

Here's another tale of a shirt tail.

I believe a year or so ago I carried a yarn in this column about the OPA, WPA, OMC, XYZ or some other set of initials having decreed that men's shirts were to be shorter.

Well, just to convince us that they were not kidding, they proceeded to have shirt tails whacked off so short that right now I am wearing a broadcloth shirt that has a tail so short I feel like it is a vest instead of a shirt, and find myself pulling at my shirt-tail to keep it from riding above my trousers.

I guess we will have to admit that the big boys with the huge scissors were not joking for a minute when they started to work shearing off the tails of men's shirts.

I hope they have not left the shearings in the hands of the producers like the cuffs that were cut off of men's trousers, which are still in the hands of the dealers, insofar as I have been able to ascertain.

But anyway, if that will help win the war, I am willing to give a few more inches of shirt tail, or even the whole shirt!

STAYS OF EXECUTION ARE GRANTED HAMMER SLAYERS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.—(P)—Warden Frank D. Henderson said today stays of execution had been granted Johnnie Mae Gardner, 21, and James William Brown, 27, scheduled to die in the electric chair Friday night for the hammer murder of Jacob Reinstatler, Cincinnati jeweler.

PAYS \$150 FOR SELLING CIGARETTES OVER CEILING

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.—(P)—Willard Campbell, chief enforcement officer of the Columbus Office of Price Administration, announced panel of the Logan Ratio Board last night levied an assessment of \$150 against Ben Singer, Logan shopkeeper, after five witnesses said they had paid him above ceiling prices for cigarettes.



SOMBER NOTE IN JAP WAR NEWS

Nazis Warned About 'Scorched Earth'

(By the Associated Press)

General Eisenhower bluntly informed the German people today they "cannot count upon food, fuel or clothing from the military government," and must rely upon their own resources.

The "scorched earth policy" of the retreating Nazi Army will serve only to multiply the suffering and hardships of the German people, he said in a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe and reported by the Office of War Information.

"The Allied armed forces will import the bulk of their requirements," the proclamation said. "If they should be in a position to give help to the population of Europe, this help will primarily go to the population of the countries which have been ravaged and plundered by the German armies. The German people will have to rely

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THIS GRIM AND HISTORIC PHOTO was taken a few minutes after a German rocket bomb hit the intersection of a main street in an unidentified city in Belgium. It shows bodies of Belgian civilians, mostly women and children, lying piled up in grotesque positions of death amid the scattered wreckage caused by the blast. The Germans have been hurling rocket bombs into liberated areas daily and have been recently boasting that giant V-3 rocket bombs will be fired on New York by the end of the month. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

PENSION BILL GETS APPROVAL

Widows and Orphans of First War To Benefit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—

Widows and orphans of World War I veterans virtually were assured today that they'll soon become eligible for government pensions.

The Senate late yesterday passed without debate an administration bill setting up benefits as high as \$4 monthly for families of deceased veterans of the last war. The House passed a similar bill last May, but still must act on Senate amendments liberalizing the scale of benefits.

Four times previously the House had voted to pension World War I widows. But the present bill was the first that ever came to a Senate vote.

It would provide \$35 monthly for childless widows, \$45 monthly for widows with one child and \$5 for each additional child. The House figures were \$30, \$38 and \$40. Widows without children

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UNCONSCIOUS MODEL FOUND IN BATHTUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(P)—Joan Rydell, 27, actress-model found unconscious yesterday in a water-filled bathtub in her apartment, was quoted by hospital attaches today as saying: "Just say I fell in the bathtub and let it go at that."

Meanwhile, police were set to question Miss Rydell who was reported in good condition at Knickerbocker Hospital. She regained consciousness last night.

Miss Rydell's mother, younger sister and brother visited her at the hospital today. They said they were from Nanticoke, Pa., but did not give their names.

The attractive blonde was clad only in a negligee when found. Police said the apartment showed signs of disorder.

"It looks like there was a terrible struggle," Detective Joseph Straining said last night. "We don't know what happened yet."

Rocket Surprises In Store For Axis

Production Program Stepped Up for Both Army and Navy, OWI Says in Revealing Improvements Already Attained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—

The Navy shortly will be spending \$100,000,000 monthly on rocket ammunition alone.

Rockets have been found increasingly useful, among other things, for spraying death upon Japanese machine gunners as a cover for landing operations.

The \$100,000,000 outlay, to be attained within four months, is

"as much as is now being spent per month for all types of naval ammunition," said the Office of War Information in a cautiously worded report today on U. S. use and development of rockets.

The army is down for about \$12,000,000 monthly throughout

1945 for rocket ammunition, over and above the amount spent on the projectors themselves — tank-piercing bazookas and other rocket launchers.

Indication that America may have some rocket surprises in store for the Axis was given in this

OWI comment: "Newest American rocket developments, including design details and the range and speed attained by the projectiles, as well as projection figures, have not been made public by the military authorities."

Noting that ordnance experts have not officially reported any

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CHANGES MEET NO OPPOSITION

Congress Approval Expected By State Department

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—

A startled but agreeable Congress was expected today to give Secretary Stettinius strong support in his sledgehammer efforts to reshape the state department.

The youthful secretary himself was ready to appear before the senate foreign relations committee if necessary to defend the slate of four new appointments announced late yesterday.

This group in combination with the resignations of three assistant secretaries placed the direction of American foreign policy, except for President Roosevelt's control, in almost entirely new hands.

Here are the new officers subject to senate confirmation:

Joseph Clark Grew, 64, undersecretary of state, filling the position which Stettinius vacated when he became secretary last Friday in succession to Cordell Hull. Grew, Boston born, is a veteran of 40 years in foreign service and served most recently abroad as ambassador to Japan.

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Yanks Have Taxi Priorities

Cabs Stop Only for Americans and Streetwalkers, Irate Londoner Says

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The war has moved quite a way from London — but London hasn't moved very far from the war.

Though the lights have gone up a little, the blackout pall still lingers. Long after peace returns, many Londoners probably will draw

their blinds at night through habit. It is odd to think there are children of kindergarten age in

England who never have looked out of a lighted window at night.

It doesn't make much difference at this time of year. Fog shrouds the gray, timeworn streets and buildings and hides the face of Big Ben.

No city gives more of a sense of mystery than London gripped by fog. Even Casbah, the native quarter of Algiers, lacks London's dramatic sense of something unknown impending—perhaps another buzz-bomb, perhaps an encounter with Sherlock Holmes, trying to find his way back to Baker Street through the fog.

Two Americans newly arrived in town stood outside a liquor

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DESTROYER LOST IN NIGHT FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

Superforts Failed To Destroy Plane Factory in Tokyo; Leyte Battle Bogged

By LEONARD MILLMAN

(By the Associated Press)

A Japanese and an American destroyer were sunk in a night engagement fought in Nipponese-mined waters off Ormoc on western Leyte between a small U. S. squadron and three enemy ships.

The U. S. ship was torn apart by an aerial torpedo or a mine. She sank in less than a minute, her guns still firing. Most of her crew was saved, largely by the daring rescue of Catalina planes.

A second enemy destroyer was believed to have been hit in the engagement. Elsewhere in the Philippines and Borneo waters, five small Japanese transports, freighters and tankers were sunk and three damaged.

More than 14 Nipponese planes were wiped out, nearly half of them during the battle in Ormoc harbor.

Superforts Handicapped

The B-29's, the big guns of American aviation, have been handicapped by persistently bad weather in their Tokyo raids, said Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, commander of the 21st Bomber Command.

"Substantial damage has been inflicted upon the Musashima aircraft plant but it has not been destroyed by a damned sight," he declared in a press conference.

Tokyo radio boasted "the nuisance value of the raids" has been offset by the "heightened morale" of the Japanese people.

Out of one Tokyo bombing

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Berlin is Blasted Again as Assault By Air Hits Reich

Doughboys of Patton's Army Drive Through Important Saar Basin City While Battles Rage on Cologne Plain and on British Sector in Holland; Reds Drive Toward Austria

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

(By the Associated Press)

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's infantry drove completely through Saarlaudern, second city of the German Saar, today, and hammered deep into Siegfried line defenses as tanks and troops were hurled into the expanding bridgehead across the Saar River.

In Italy, troops of the British Eighth army captured Ravenna,



German stronghold on the Adriatic coast. The Allied command said a brilliant encircling movement forced the Germans to withdraw under the threat of being trapped.

For the first time in two months, U. S. heavy bombers blasted Berlin.

Patton's forces on central sector of the Western Front executed

a classic wheeling movement on a 21-mile front, with Saarlaudern as its pivot. His artillery shelled Saarbrucken, industrial capital of the Saar, with eight-inch guns, from scarcely six miles away.

The Third army now held the entire west bank of the Saar from the Merzig area to Saarlaudern, inside of which opposition still was being encountered.

Nazis on Run in Holland

On the northern end of the Western Front the British Second army cleared all Germans from the entire area west of the Maas River in Holland. The enemy fled to strong positions across the river, their backs to the homeland.

In the mighty battle of attrition on the Cologne Plain, American Ninth army troops drove the Germans from Belfort.

Everybody who has preceded Castilleon on the stand seems to be confused and muddled about what happened, so if Jesus has any clear recollection he's the man of the hour.

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HANDS OFF POLICY IN ITALY BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(P)—The United States has informed both Britain and Italy that it expects the Italian people to develop their government "without influence from outside."

The State Department's unusual disclosure of policy in such a case today apparently placed the United States in an opposite position from that taken by Great Britain which has officially opposed the inclusion of Count Sforza in an Italian administration.

SOLDIER HITCH-HIKERS MEET DEATH IN CRASH

DAYTON, O., Dec. 5.—(P)—Two Patterson Field, soldiers were killed last night when a car in which they had hitched rides overturned on route 4 a few miles from the field.

The Field Public Relations office identified the dead as Sgt. Ernest E. Banks, 23, of Newport, Ky., and Pvt. Charles Lowery, 22, of Andalusia, Ala.

NATIONAL DORSET SHOW TO BE AT FAIR

PURSES UPPED FOR HARNESS RACES AT FAIR

July 24 to 28 Set as Dates For Bigger and Better Fayette County Fair

Although the Fayette County Fair is still more than six months away, plans for expansion of the old fixtures and addition of several new features to make next year's event "bigger and better than ever" today were taking definite form.

Five major decisions were reached at Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the board: (1) the date was set for July 24 to 28 inclusive; (2) arrangements for holding the National Dorset Show were completed; (3) "substantial increases" in purses for the harness races were authorized; (4) erection of a show ring connecting the two cattle barns was approved and (5) all officers were re-elected.

Only two of the 13 directors were absent. Ralph Nisley was out of the city and Walter Sollars was laid up with a shoulder injury received in an accident on his farm.

With Ray Brandenburg retaining his place as president of the board, Sollars as vice president, Frank Ellis as secretary and T. Harold Craig, Jr., as treasurer, the board not only disposed of the five major questions but also took up several lesser problems for discussion in detail. No action was taken on them, however.

The reelection of the officers was unanimous and more or less of a mere perfunctory procedure because, as members often have said, the cooperation has been so complete and the results so good that changes might upset the balance acquired through years of operation.

In selection July 24 to 28, inclusive, for the Fair, directors expressed the hope that it would be the first big one in the state again and cited advantages of opening the season.

Members of the board made no attempt to conceal their jubilation over the prospect for Fayette County to be host to the National Dorset Sheep Show. It was described by one member as "one of the greatest breaks we have had yet." Willard Bitter, who presented the proposition to the board for the Dorset association declared "there should be not less than 100 head of Dorset sheep in the show" and added that exhibitors from several states would have entries.

The board authorized support of the show program which called for \$600 in premiums, which would be provided on a "fifty-fifty basis" by the Fair Board and Dorset association.

It is understood on good authority that the prospects for having the state Shropshire show here again next summer "are very good." Also it was learned from reliable sources that the Shropshire association has been offered the same proposition as that accepted from the Dorset association. The Shropshire association is said to be anxious to return here with its state show.

One of the big question marks that admittedly has been hanging over next year's Fair was virtually wiped out when the board gave formal approval to a report of the speed committee recommending "substantial increases" in purses for the five days of harness racing. The report was the result of a meeting of the committee and several horsemen last Sunday and was designed to meet competition from eastern tracks where bigger purses are offered. The report did not go into detail, but it was brought out at the meeting that the race card probably would include "several \$1,000 stakes." It was indicated, too, that more stakes were being considered and that overnight open races would benefit by the increases. Com-

Mainly About People

Mrs. C. E. Lloyd has returned here after a visit in Delaware with Miss Helen Reiffs, dean of women at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mrs. Minnie Smith was taken from her home on the Waterloo Pike to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Monday evening in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Louisa Bethards, 728 S. Fayette Street, was taken to Dr. N. M. Reiff's office for treatment and X-ray examination, Monday, the Hook invalid coach being used.

Mr. Robert A. Dowler, former contractor of this city has gone to Newport, Rhode Island where he has accepted a new position in construction work. Mrs. Dowler plans to join him in Newport in the near future.

Miss Pearl Smith, employed at Patterson Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Jeffersonville was taken to Grant Hospital, Columbus, Monday evening for an appendectomy. The Morrow ambulance of Jeffersontown made the trip.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chaimer Burns, Observer
Minimum, Monday..... 15
Temp., P.M., Monday..... 30
Maximum, Monday..... 42
Precipitation, Monday..... 0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Tuesday..... 29
Maximum this date 1943..... 55
Minimum this date 1943..... 38
Precipitation this date 1943..... 0

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

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Buffalo, cloudy..... 35 21
Chicago, cloudy..... 42 39
Cincinnati, cloudy..... 45 25
Cleveland, cloudy..... 42 31
Columbus, cloudy..... 42 28
Dayton, cloudy..... 42 28
Denver, clear..... 28 22
Detroit, cloudy..... 40 24
Dublin, cloudy..... 33 20
Erie, cloudy..... 34 44
Huntington, W. Va., pt cloudy..... 47 32
Indianapolis, cloudy..... 41 29
Kansas City, rain..... 38 33
Louisville, cloudy..... 46 31
Miami, cloudy..... 68 65
Milwaukee, Part cloudy..... 48 50
New Orleans, cloudy..... 36 50
New York, clear..... 39 29
Oklahoma City, rain..... 43 37
Pittsburgh, clear..... 40 23
Toledo, pt cloudy..... 39 29
Washington, D. C., clear..... 43 25

Ittelemen expressed the belief—in which horsemen concurred at the Sunday meeting—that the increases would assure full fields and the better horses.

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FORMER WASHINGTONIAN DIES IN TENNESSEE

Claude F. Jacobs, formerly of Washington C. H., died Tuesday morning in La Follett, Tenn.

Jacobs is survived by his brother, Byrt R. Jacobs who lives at the Cherry Hotel and another brother, F. W. Jacobs of Chillicothe. Jacobs had lived in Tennessee for the past three decades.

Funeral services and burial will be in La Follett Thursday.

Build shelves and high store-away places in closets to eliminate wasted space.

WATER PROJECTS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY IN COUNTY

State Planning Board Will Consider Conservation Projects

Inasmuch as no plans have been made in connection with any proposal for water conservation in this community, Fayette County, it was indicated Tuesday afternoon, will not be represented when the Ohio Postwar Program Commission, of which Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert is chairman, meets in Columbus, Wednesday, with Governor John W. Bricker and Gov. Elect. Frank J. Lausche.

It was said that water development projects calling for immediate appropriation of \$3,000,000 would be presented to the Commission at the Wednesday meeting.

So far the Fayette County Planning Commission has not taken any action regarding water conservation, inasmuch as the meeting regarding the water problem was held only last Friday night, and as no other organization has made application to share in funds for water development projects in Fayette County, there is nothing to present at the meeting Wednesday, it is pointed out.

Chairman Herbert said the appropriation would make possible water developments costing \$23,000,000, the rest of the money to be supplied by municipalities and the Federal government.

He said the biggest appropriation advocated in the proposed program, prepared by Water Engineer C. C. Chambers, consultant to the commission, was \$1,500,000 to finance state cooperation with cities in meeting water needs of areas adjacent to municipalities when reservoirs are constructed.

Next in line, Herbert said, was a \$750,000 appropriation to construct a lake in the Hueston Woods area in Preble County. Other recommendations included:

The state's share of Federal flood control projects, \$600,000; funds to aid small communities and industry in water improvements, \$225,000; fund for purchase of land where no immediate water shortage exists but where the need might arise suddenly or where the water opportunities might be exploited for less important purposes, \$200,000, and fund to plan extension of existing water mains to rural areas, \$25,000.

Herbert said reservoirs built under Chambers' proposal would be partially self-liquidating in that cities would pay to the state, over a period of years, an amount equal to the cost of the smaller reservoir a city might have built for sales pavilions in the future.

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BURCH D. HUGGINS SERVICES ARE HELD

Services for Burch D. Huggins, 67, prominent Hillsboro attorney who died in Hillsboro Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. at the residence and burial made in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Mr. Huggins' death was due to a heart attack.

He was a Mason, past president of the Hillsboro Business Men's Association, member of the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro and trustee of the Hillsboro Hospital.

Surviving are his widow, a son, one daughter and a sister.

Mr. Huggins had many friends in this city.

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mang across the Roer River at Jülich, collapsing opposition west of the stream. First army troops scored limited gains on the Aachen-Cologne superhighway, advancing to within 500 yards of Duren, bastion on the Roer, and 22 air miles of Cologne.

It was believed the Germans had massed a greater part of their tanks and a third of their infantry along the northern front to protect the menaced Ruhr Valley, which, with the invaded Saar, provides the heartbeat of German war industry.

In the south U. S. Seventh army troops east of Saar Union edged to within seven miles of the German Palatinate, agricultural and industrial region east of the Saar. Enemy snipers in Strasbourg were eliminated.

Reds Outflank Budapest

The Red army, surging through western Hungary in an offensive outflanking besieged Budapest, massed on a 42-mile front along the south shore of Lake Balaton, a scant 60 miles from the Austrian border. On the northeastern end of the lake the Russians at Sagvar also took up positions from which they can swing toward Austria.

Another Red army column spearred north along the west bank of the Danube within 37 miles south of Budapest in a drive toward the Hungarian capital's back door. East of the Danube, which divides Budapest in two, Russians continued to hammer at the southeast and eastern suburbs.

Near the Drava River, Yugoslavia-Hungarian border, the Russians hurled back the enemy 80 miles northeast of Zagreb, and inside northern Yugoslavia, Russians and Partisans captured Mitrovica.

British Eighth army forces in Italy cut the Ravenna-Bologna highway and captured two towns midway between the Adriatic port of Ravenna and Faenza. The British straddled the main road between Ravenna and Faenza.

Berlin Blasted Again

Allied heavy bombers in force were out over Germany again today in a sequel to the 12,000-ton attack by 4,000 bombers yesterday on eight rail centers serving the German armies of the west.

Headquarters of the United States strategic air forces in Europe said more than 550 Fortress and Liberator bombers made up the battle fleet which attacked industrial targets in the Nazi capital and railway yards at Munster.

Eight hundred Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters flew the 1,000-mile round trip to Berlin and back to keep the Nazi fighters away while the bombers unloaded 2,000 tons of bombs on German munition and tank plants.

Scattered clouds were over Berlin—last hit by American heavies October 6—but some formations were able to bomb usually through breaks in the misty banks.

Some of the bombers hit factories at Tegel, a suburb of Berlin.

The blows followed up yesterday's 12,000-ton assault on eight railroad centers of supreme importance to Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's armies in the west.

Six rail centers were hit in daylight, five of them by American bombers. RAF Lancasters took care of Oberhausen in the Ruhr, and went to Karlsruhe and Heil-

bronn on the upper Rhine after dark.

Figures on losses were withheld by the British and American bombers commands as incomplete, but opposition was reported moderate.

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merist and Kuomintang sections of China.

Minor Chinese gains were reported in front line dispatches from Hunan province, east of Kweichow, where Chiang's forces were reported harassing long enemy supply lines and clashing with the invaders' mop-up squads.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Griffith of Wilmington spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griff-

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

China's eleventh hour effort to compose her grave internal differences and present a united front to Japan likely would have succeeded if it had been undertaken earlier—and it may still succeed—but the question certainly arises whether it's too late.

This column for nearly two years, ever since my visit to Chungking, has been emphasizing that China was all but impotent and in grave danger of being knocked over. Now she has been brought to the highwater mark of her peril by the Jap conquests in the important south-central theatre, eliminating vital American air bases and giving the invaders invaluable communications from Manchuria clear through to Canton on the south coast and over into Indo-China.

The difficulties through which China has arrived at this sorry pass are many, but chief among them is that the country has been divided against itself. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's one party (Kuomintang) government has ruled those parts of central and southern China not overrun by the Japs. But in the north the Chinese Communists, with big armies, have been in control.

The Communists have insisted on participation in government, but Chiang thus far has declined to recognize them. It's an old and bloody feud. While the two sides have been working under a truce because of the Japanese invasion, there have been frequent clashes at arms between them and they've been so distrustful that a large portion of their armies have been drawn up watching each other instead of fighting the common foe. Each side has tied up something like half a million soldiers in this fruitless business.

This is the situation as Chiang, acting on advice of the United States, not only has used a vigorous broom on his cabinet but has reopened peace negotiations with the Communists. One of the most promising developments appears to be his appointment of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. V. Soong, to the acting premiership, thereby enabling the Generalissimo to get rid of some burdens and concentrate on the grave military crisis. The Harvard educated and westernized Soong not only is one of China's outstanding statesmen but is widely regarded as a liberal, and so the person most likely to achieve a settlement with the Communists.

Another hopeful sign is that General Chou En-Lai, the famous Communist leader, is in Chungking and is said to be negotiating with the government. He is a great personality—a much traveled man of wide vision. I had long talks with both Dr. Soong and general Chou En Lai and sized them both up as Liberals. If any two men in China can find a bridge to unite the Communists and the central government, they probably are the ones.

There is, of course, urgent need of unity in order to release troops and equipment to safeguard what remains of the Hinterland, and especially the Burma Road which the Allies have figured on reopening soon, thus restoring China's lifeline to the outside world.

CECILIAN CLUB GIVES CANTATA HERE ON SUNDAY

'Babe of Bethlehem' Will Be Presented in North Street Church of Christ

Making its first public appearance for two years, the Cecilian Chorus will present a Christmas cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," in the North Street Church of Christ Sunday at 4 P. M.

The Sunday afternoon program will be the first Christmas music presented by the Cecilian chorus as a unit, Mrs. J. Rankin Paul, president, said. Annual presentations of Handel's "The Messiah," while sponsored by the Cecilian Club, utilized the combined choirs of the city churches. "Messiah" presentations were discontinued after the war.

In speaking of "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Bernard Hamblen, Mrs. Paul commented on its melodic appeal and said it was different from most Christmas cantatas in that it was especially peaceful.

Soprano soloists will be Mrs. J. O. Tressler and Mrs. Maynard Eisenhower and the alto soloist will be Miss Rosemary Burgett, Mrs. Paul announced. Mrs. George Pensyl is directing the chorus. Piano accompaniment will be played by Miss Margaret Gibson and Miss Marian Christopher will be the organist.

Mrs. R. Byron Carver will play organ prelude and postlude. The prelude will be Harker's "Christmas Pastorele" and the postlude Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock."

world. Nullification of the Burma Road project would be a major disaster. The Japs now are driving towards Chungking (about 300 miles away), towards the city of Kweiyang (American air-base on the Burma Road only 75 miles away), and towards Kunming (another great U. S. airbase on the Burma Road, just over 300 miles distant).

Major General Wedemeyer, who succeeded General Stilwell as commander of the United States forces in China, said a month ago that the military situation was unfavorable "but not irretrievable." utokMotaatiinfSelSo ba[natepo Perhaps that still can be said, so far as preservation of the Burma Road and Chungking are concerned.

However, military experts generally are veering to the view that China may be about washed up as the grand base from which to conduct the final assault on Japan. That's the uncomfortable but true appraisal.

TAXIS STOP FIRST FOR AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS IN WARTIME LANDS

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and inspecting it painfully. "This thing cost me 17 bucks."

That was \$5 more than the botte cost on the black market six months ago.

Transportation still is one of the

PUBLIC SALE CLOSING OUT

We will hold a closing out sale at the Shady Nook Farm, on the Bloomingburg and Danville Pike, 8½ miles northeast of Bloomingburg, 3 miles east of Yatesville, and 1½ miles south of Danville,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

(1:00 P. M. Prompt)

1—HORSE—1

One black mare, 4 years old, well broken.

30—CATTLE—30

Two brown Jersey cows, 5 years old, with calves by side; one Guernsey cow, 4 years old, with calf by side; one White Face cow, 3 years old, with calf by side; one Guernsey cow, 7 years old, fresh, calf just vealed; one Guernsey cow, 5 years old, giving a good flow of milk; one Guernsey cow, 7 years old, giving 3 gallons of milk daily; two black Holstein cows, 7 years old, giving a good flow of milk; one Guernsey cow, 3 years old, heavy springer; one White Face cow, 8 years old, springer; one Guernsey cow, 8 years old, giving a good flow of milk; one Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving a good flow of milk; one brindle heifer, heavy springer; two Holstein heifers to freshen in June; five Guernsey heifers, to freshen in spring; seven Guernsey heifers, to freshen in late summer; one White Face roan bull; one Holstein bull, both young.

51—HOGS—51

Four bred Hampshire sows; six sows with pigs by side; 40 feeding hogs, weighing around 60 lbs; one boar.

32—SHEEP—32

31 Shropshire ewes; one Shropshire buck.

FARM EQUIPMENT

One John Deere corn planter, fertilizer attachment, 100 rods of wire; one Moline sulky plow; one double disc; one iron wheel wagon; one McCormick-Deering mowing machine; one Allis-Chalmers tractor corn plow with power lift; three single hog boxes; one double hog box; one hog fountain; one steel water tank.

HARNESS

Three sides of tug harness with bridle.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

Two brooder houses, and a lot of chicken coops.

FEED

150 bales of mixed hay; 400 bales of straw.

TERMS—CASH

Lunch served by the Ladies of Yatesville

HOMER LEWIS and THURMAN SPRADLIN

Albert Schmidt, Clerk

Scott's Scrap Book



greatest headaches in London present relative inaccuracy of rocket fire."

Everyone thought after the invasion the taxi shortage would end. But cab-hunting still is the leading outdoor sport. Because of their tips Americans usually get the nod from taxi-drivers when they are hailed by more than one prospective fare.

This causes a bit of Anglo-American friction, and justice lies on the Englishman's side.

As one fuming old gentleman put it when the American "invasion of England" was at its height:

"These bloody cabs! They stop only for Americans and street-walkers!"

The shops close at 4 P. M. now—and dusk falls soon after their shutters are up. But London night shudders go merrily on.

Soldiers who once complained bitterly at London's high prices for food and drink are glad to get back here now for brief leaves or on official duty.

They have learned that Paris and Brussels, which welcomed them so gaily, are now so expensive no paycheck from Uncle Sam will keep them there long. You can have more fun for less money in stolid old London. —And here you speak English.

ROCKET SURPRISES IN STORE FOR AXIS; OWI NOW DISCLOSES

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giant, long-range projectile like the German V-2 rocket bomb, OWI said: "American ordnance experts have concentrated on developing artillery type rockets, with emphasis on correcting the

PUBLIC SALE

As my son is being called into the service, we will offer at public auction our farm chattels, located 3½ miles west of Sedalia, 4½ miles east of South Solon, ½ mile north of State Route 323, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1944

Beginning at 12:30 sharp

6—HEAD OF COWS—6

Red cow, 6 years old; Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving good flow of milk; Jersey cow, 6 years old, to freshen in January; 2 heifers, heavy springers; 1 heifer calf.

42—HEAD OF HOGS—42

2 sows with 18 pigs; 20 weanling pigs; 2 Spotted Poland China bears.

11—HEAD OF SHEEP—11

10 ewes, 1 buck.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Farmall tractor, on steel, and cultivators; 7-ft. disc harrow, 2 years old; McCormick-Deering tractor plow; cultipacker; John Deere manure spreader; John Deere corn planter; Superior drill 12-7; 7-ft. binder; John Deere mowing machine; hay rake; steel harrow; hay baler; 4 roll corn shredder; 2 wagons; sled; frame fence buzz saw; feed grinder; model A Ford motor; iron kettle; lard press; garden plow; potato plow; 50 rods of hog fence; 100 steel fence posts; electric fence charger; platform scales; 1 hog fountain; 6 metal hog troughs; hog feeder, practically new; fence stretchers; post driver; 2 cream separators; 1 hog house; 2 electric brooder stoves; 1 coal brooder stove; 1 kerosene brooder stove; chicken fountains and feeders; 2 brooder houses, 8x14; small tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

POULTRY

200 laying hens, 150 yearling brown Leghorns; 50 White Rock pullets in production.

HAY AND GRAIN

5 tons of alfalfa and mixed hay, loose; 100 bales of wheat straw; 200 shocks of corn; 50 bushels of oats; 1000 bushels of corn in crib.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One coal range; kitchen cabinet; cupboard with glass doors; 12x12 Congoleum rug; one 9x12 Congoleum rug; 3 rocking chairs; dining room table; library table; marble top buffet; 2-piece living room suite; 3 beds; 1 dresser.

Terms of Chattels—CASH.

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after the war his office may absorb all functions of the Office of War Information which are not abolished.

Nelson Rockefeller, 37, assistant secretary of state for the American republics. This grandson of "John D." will continue to run the special office of the coordinator of inter-American affairs until at least Germany is defeated when its remaining functions may be absorbed into the state department.

The three officers who resigned to make these new appointments were assistant secretaries Adolf A. Berle, Jr., 49, Breckinridge Long, 63, and G. Howland Shaw, 51. Shaw told President Roosevelt he wants to work in behalf of delinquent boys. Long, now in Florida, is in ill health.

Berle's resignation was the most surprising of all to insiders who thought he was safe for the fourth term.

The speculation was that one of Stettinius' main objectives has been to reorganize the department with men with whom he can work closely and effectively and that he did not feel that kind of a relationship with Berle.

Mr. Roosevelt held out an important new government post to the man who has served his administration for 12 years. It was not certain whether Berle would accept it or return to private law practice in New York.

The letter follows:

"Your son, Kenneth, is assigned to my section and I want to take this opportunity to inform you of his excellent record in this squadron and to express my personal gratitude to you, his parents."

"Although we are part of a comparatively new bomb group we are very proud of its record and especially proud of our record in the squadron ordnance section, and the part we are playing in the war in helping to put more bombs on the target."

"I have found Kenneth to be a very diligent and conscientious

PRAISE GIVEN KENNETH WAUGH

Local Man With Bomber Unit In European Theater

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Waugh, of Bloomingburg, are in receipt of a letter they treasure very highly, because it contains words of praise for their son, T-Sgt. Kenneth C. Waugh, from his immediate commanding officer, First Lieut. Walter F. Smith.

Sgt. Waugh has been in the armed services two years and for the past 17 months has been stationed in England.

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worker and he is doing a great job. He is always very cooperative and I consider him as a valuable man to my section.

"Kindest regards and my best wishes to you for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

BURGLARS BUSY

GREENFIELD — The McClain high school building and two downtown places of business were burglarized over the weekend.

NAMED ENGINEER

WILMINGTON — Frank Thatcher has been appointed act-

ing County Engineer to serve during the absence of D. Robert Conrad, 37, who is in the armed forces.

Christmas Candy

(Strictly Fresh)

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ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box \$2.98

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The Need for Nurses

Over fifty thousand nurses have volunteered for service with the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and are now at work, the majority outside the United States, caring for the battle injured and the sick of our fighting forces.

Fifty thousand are not enough. The unanticipated speed of operations on all fronts has inevitably brought a mounting casualty list. The Army Nurse Corps requires 10,000 more, to attain its full complement of 50,000, just as soon as possible. The Navy Nurse Corps must have 4,000 more nurses, half of them by January 1, 1945.

Yet as we read the newspaper accounts of the terrible shortages, we must not forget those 50,000 who have already volunteered from the nursing profession. They symbolize a spirit that will not fail in this crisis.

Every eligible nurse must once again ask herself, "Am I needed more in the military services than where I am?" Every hospital director of nursing service must analyze her procedures anew to see if some economy in operations or greater use of non-professional personnel cannot release more graduate nurses. Every young nurse with a newly acquired R.N. must remember that education at public expense as a Cadet Nurse places upon her a heavy responsibility to serve where she is most needed.

To meet all the war demands upon them, nurses must have cooperation. Doctors must not ask the private practice nurse to stay on a case longer than absolutely necessary, nor demand superfluous services in the hospital. Hospital authorities must make every possible adjustment to save the strength and health of their nursing staffs. The public must not make unnecessary demands upon nurses, in hospitals or out of them, and must lend a hand as volunteer aides and orderlies. The war is far from over.

The number injured in a certain battle may seem just a figure—until you learn it includes the son of a friend or the boy next door, or—heartbreak itself—your own son, or husband, or brother. Then you know there is nothing more important than providing the very best of medical and nursing care, to give the youth who went out to fight for your freedom his chance to escape death or permanent disability.

More nurses must enlist for service with the Army and Navy. But everyone—you, and you, and you—must help, as well.

War and Geography

There is magic in maps, as our much-traveling Americans know. And doubtless millions of our people have been following lately, with nostalgic as well as historical interest, the sweep of American armies toward the storied Rhine. Every part of that famous river, viewed inversely from Arnhem in Holland, southward through Duesseldorf and Cologne, Coblenz and

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Make no mistake about it, the color of the 79th Congress on many matters is going to be quite different from that of the 78th. To explore all shades of it will take a whole series of articles and some of those shades can't be determined until the first battles of next January and February make the alignments more clear.

However, one thing is certain: on the matter of foreign policy, the administration has made its greatest gains since well before Pearl Harbor.

This is a vital point now, since the resignation of aging Secretary of State Hull. Probably more than any member of the cabinet, Cordell Hull had the respect and admiration of Congress. His policy of cooperation with representatives of both sides of the Capitol did much to dispel the antagonism between the legislative and executive branches.

But if the State Department returns to its old conservative aloofness from the mundane matters of legislation, the President will need every gain that has been made in the Senate, where two-thirds of that body must consent to any treaties or agreements made.

with the other world powers. Numerically, the change in the Senate alignment isn't worth mentioning. The temper of the new Senate will be something else again. The voters turned out six of the President's most persistent opponents in the upper chamber. These are Republican Senators Gerald P. Nye, N. D.; John A. Danaher, Conn.; Rufus C. Holman, Ore., and Democrats D. Worth Clark, Idaho, Bennett C. Clark, Mo., and the late E. D. "Cotton Ed" Smith, S. C. Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, N. C., another thorn in the administrative side, didn't choose to run.

Among the new senators who have views, which to say the least, are far less antagonistic will be Democrats Clyde Hoey, N. C.; J. William Fulbright, Ark., who made a brilliant record on foreign affairs in the House; and Republicans Leverett Saltonstall, Mass.; Wayne L. Morse, Ore., Burke B. Hinchliffe, Iowa, and Forrest C. Donnell, Mo.

The full import of all this can't be certified until after reorganization of the new Senate in January, when committee appointments and chairmanships are established. But some of it is certain now.

In addition to all this, the health of Sen. Hiram Johnson, of Calif., once one of the most powerful of the so-called isolationists, doesn't permit him taking the active role he once held.

There still is an important non-interventionist bloc in the Senate, greater in number in fact than the six who sit-track participation in world peace plans after World War I. Just how active it will come to be undoubtedly will depend on public opinion as peace plan ratifications come to a vote.

Senate Minority Leader Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, already has been appointed by the Republicans as interim chairman of the powerful Republican committee on committees. And the man whose job he takes over is Isolationist Sen. Nye. Open on the important foreign relations committee will be the post held by Nye. It probably will go to Sen. Styles Bridges, N. H., who certainly is no friend of the administration, but realignments on the Democratic side of the committee will more than offset that with vacancies left by Reynolds, Clark, Mo., and Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, to be filled.

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Flashes of Life

American Immunity

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A Navy medical officer reports that on his hospital ship there were 284 Japanese and 384 Americans, all wounded in the same engagement. The Japanese developed 14 cases of tetanus, ten of them fatal. The Americans, who had been vaccinated, had none.

Ready for Peace

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—(AP)—A recent survey has revealed that more than 75 per cent of Bermuda's hotels and guest houses will be ready to accommodate guests within three months after the cessation of hostilities.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

- Can you name four trees that grow in the United States whose names are spelled with three letters each?
- What were the first names of the two men who formed the famous Gilbert and Sullivan team of composers?
- There are six consonants in the word "knowledge." Three are not sounded; which are they?

Words of Wisdom

To know the pains of power, we must go to those who have it: to know its pleasures, we must go to those who are seeking it. The pains of power are real; its pleasures imaginary.—Colton.

Hints on Etiquette

There is no set rule about signing greeting cards, whether the husband's or wife's name comes first. The one who is signing the cards usually signs his or her name last.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are scrupulously honest, sincere and frank. Your quiet, unassuming manner makes you a general favorite and wins many true friends. You like to dress well, are proud of your appearance, and enjoy outdoor life. Choose a congenial mate, marry young and you will be very happy. Your fortunes will be mixed in the next 12 months. Be on your guard against misrepresentation in business. Watch correspondence and avoid hasty actions. Then some happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed. Born on this date, a child will be hard-working, affectionate and good-natured, but easily aroused and somewhat erratic. Caution in speech and writings should early be inculcated.

One-Minute Test Answers

- Oak, elm, fir, ash.
2. William Gilbert, Arthur Sullivan.
3. K. W. and D.

Mainz, Karlsruhe, Strasburg and Mulhouse, to Basel at the Swiss border, is filled with recollections that jar strangely with the present brutal realities of that region.

It was a wondrous pilgrimage for American college boys in the good old days before the last war. And likewise for the German students themselves, found everywhere in that marvelous region, with eagle feathers in their queer little hats and guide books in their hands, scrupulously observing and noting well every item of interest they were expected to see. But they did not fraternize much with American students, for even then the first great war was casting its shadow.

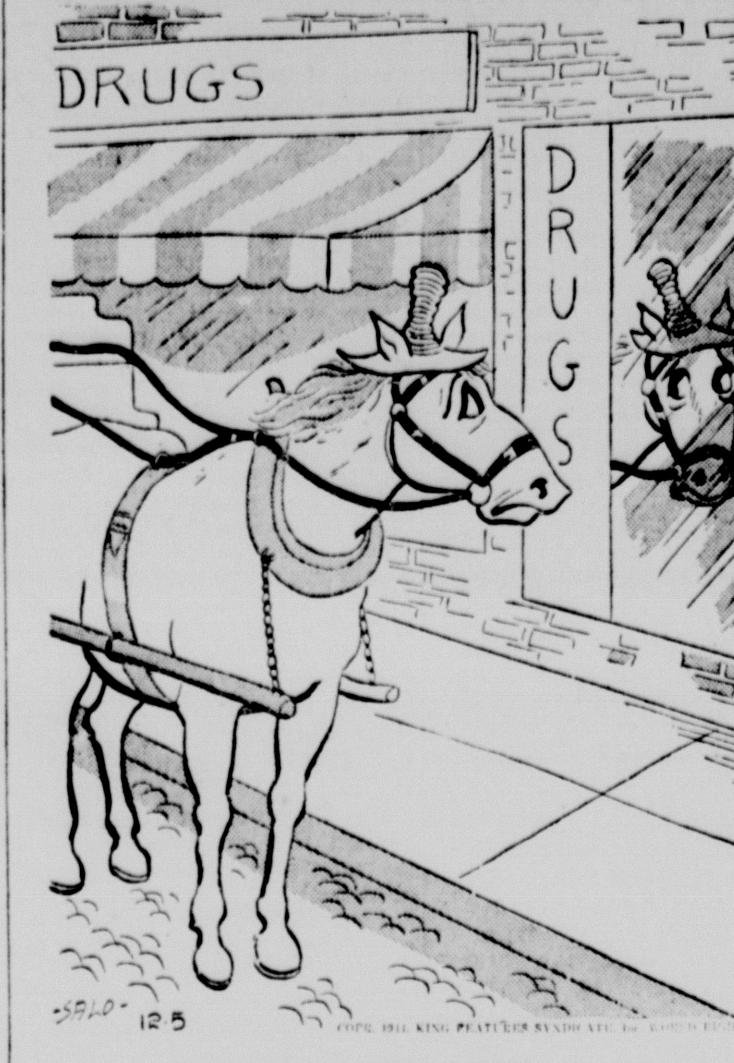
We fought them once soon after that, and our old veneration for German students and student days never returned. Now we are fighting them again along the once-beloved Rhine. What the future holds for this region, famous in story and song, no one knows.

Driving Wonder

On Thanksgiving day, 1895, Charles E. Duryea won the country's first automobile race, driving the 100 miles from Chicago to Libertyville, Ill., at the unheard-of average of eight miles an hour.

If the war continues a few more years, the motorist's wonder over Duryea's performance will not be at this slow speed, but the fact that he actually had gas enough to drive 100 miles.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Jeepers!"

Diet and Health

A Distressing Ill

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

THERE ARE few more distressing illnesses than eczema in a small child. It is not, of course, as tragic as some serious acute disease, like pneumonia or diphtheria, in a child, because it is never fatal and the children even

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

tually get over it. But it hangs on and the poor little things are always itching and covered with crusts and scratch marks from almost the time of birth to three or four or five years old. All remedies are palliative and most of them fail completely and it is a miserable situation all around.

Any suggestion therefore that might help is welcome.

It has generally been conceived to be an allergy or sensitiveness and the best efforts are directed towards finding out some food that is responsible. But here too there is a limit imposed by common sense to too drastic treatment. You can't limit a growing child's diet too much, certainly not to the extent of interfering with nutrition, and most of the foods implicated have been the most nutritious elements of a child's diet.

In fact up to the present we know very little about infantile eczema.

Doctor's Suggestion

So the suggestion that it is due to sensitiveness to human dander, as made by Dr. Frank Simon, of Louisville, is very welcome.

The dander may come from the father, mother, nurse, or relative handling the child. We know that allergies are due to cat dander, and various animal danders, why not human dander?

One of the mysteries of the condition is the way it nearly always clears up at the ages of three to five. There aren't many changes in food habits at that time. But that is just the age when we begin to leave off handling the baby, when he begins to do things for himself, when he begins to dress himself, when he isn't wimped-dumped so much, when the fond parent or relative doesn't put her head into the baby's face and neck and throw dander and dandruff all over the sensitive skin.

Cure and Prevention

The possibility of cure and prevention involves such simple and harmless procedures that they are: Answer: Get a bottle of Benedict's solution at the drug store, also a test tube and a medicine dropper. The Benedict's solution is blue. Hold it over a jet on the stove until it boils. Add five drops of urine. If it turns red or green with a deposit, sugar is present. If it remains blue there is no sugar.

R. M.:—Can a diabetic test urine for sugar, and how is it done?

Answer: Get a bottle of Benedict's solution at the drug store, also a test tube and a medicine dropper. The Benedict's solution is blue. Hold it over a jet on the stove until it boils. Add five drops of urine. If it turns red or green with a deposit, sugar is present. If it remains blue there is no sugar.

W. B.:—Please explain the use of saccharin instead of sugar. My husband and I have been using two half-grain tablets in each cup of tea or coffee. Is that too much?

Answer: Use whatever amount suits your taste. Saccharin never harms anyone, no matter what amounts are used.

closed to traffic until extensive repairs are made.

Judge Frank G. Carpenter succumbs to heart trouble.

Corn loan program in 61 countries is explained by AAA committee.

Ten hen pheasants cost hunter \$31.50 each.

Twenty Years Ago

First snow blankets county with two or three inches.

Wert Shoop severely injured in auto wreck in Missouri.

W. S. Benton, prominent Jeffersonville farmer, dies.

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Nationwide Bible Reading

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS

TODAY—ST. PAUL'S LETTER to the Romans, Chapter 12 A Selection

ELM STREET BRIDGE ORDERED

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WOLF IN MAN'S CLOTHING

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CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR

I looked around the first floor, treading lightly and holding my cape close to me so it wouldn't brush against anything, pausing to listen as a cat does in strange territory, hearing nothing.

On my right hand, opening from the narrow hall, was a living room, with its curtains drawn and more withered flowers on a table. This led back to a small dining room so neat that you couldn't imagine a meal being served on that glistening table with its silver cocktail ornament and candlesticks; beyond this was a kitchen; from here you went to a kind of passage with narrow back stairs leading upward, a store closet or two and then (by a door which I opened very cautiously) into what was evidently Dr. Chivery's consulting room—all white enamel and glistening instrument cabinets.

From here I went into his study, or perhaps his reception room which led again to the front hall; this made a complete circuit of the first floor of the house. Out in the tiny hall again, I glanced up the front stairs, a narrow carpeted flight broken by a landing.

"You followed me," said a voice, and someone else said, "Certainly."

"Get out of here! Go back! Go home!"

"I guessed as much. When Claud was murdered . . . Why have you come here?"

"Because I don't think the police have searched here."

"You came to look for Drue. But she isn't here, is she?"

"It was Nicky and Alexia. Their voices were alike in quality, and suddenly clearer, so I realized that they must be almost at the door of the study."

"I did have, though, a strong and strange aversion to touching it. So I listened again and went back to the doctor's study."

"Alexia said, 'Never

Five Basketball Games Coming Up Here

What a lot of basketball is coming up here within the next two evenings!

The Blue Lions of WHS were all set Tuesday morning to open their home season against the Fairfield cagers from Leesburg at 7:15 P. M. on the high school floor.

And, before the court has a chance to cool off the API sponsored community independent teams will take over for triple feature program Wednesday night.

The Wednesday night program is to be opened with a game be-

tween two teams of girls—one representing the API and the other from Columbus. The main go is to be between the API Blues, who have won three and lost one game to date this season, and the strong Columbus Army Depot team. Then the evening will taper off with a game between the API Reds, who have yet to win a game this season but who have always given the customers their share of thrills, and the same Wilmington outfit that handed the API boys a thumping last year.

Even Howard Newman and

Dick Jacobs, the API sports directors, back away from tagging any one of these three games the "feature" of the evening.

The API girls, they admit, have taken on a big assignment by booking the girls of the Army Depot; for they point out the visitors will include several feminine stars of the game who have made reputations for themselves around Columbus. This game, they add, will be a bit out of the ordinary because few girls teams have taken part in the sports around here since it was tabooed by the high schools several years ago.

The men's team from the Army Depot is to include several stars from league teams in the capital city. Newman said "from the advance dope, it looks like the Blues were in for a big evening and if they win they will have to

turn on everything they've got."

Holding a post mortem on the last game played by the Blues—the one they lost, 38 to 35, to the Buckeye Bombers from Portsmouth—Newman found some balm for the Blues blues. The records, he explained, show that the Bombers were in reality the "Sully Loons" who last year just missed out in the finals of the State AAU Tournament but did

win the Capital City League championship. The Bombers are coming back for another game on December 19.

Admission prices are to remain the same for the triple program—35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The first game is slated to start at 6:30 P. M. (7:30 fast time) with the other two following at hour intervals.

NEW ORDER FOR BASEBALL TO BE TAKEN UP AT MEETING OF MINOR LEAGUE MAGNATES

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—(P)—Baseball notables, here for the minor league convention that opens tomorrow, are determined to lay the foundation for a new order in the game in the same city where they agreed to operate under the present major-minor agreement 23 years ago.

At a banquet held in early December, 1921, Commissioner H. M. Landis made his first appearance before the 26 minor leagues to map out plans for major-minor unity. He warned them of the grave problems confronting baseball and was especially critical of the draft and the territorial problems.

Judge Landis is gone, but there are still 26 leagues, although only 10 are operating, and the minors face the same problems.

Resigned to the fact that due to Landis' death, the major-minor code automatically extends to Jan. 12, 1946, the lower leagues are prepared to give full consideration to 13 amendments to the major-minor agreement.

Chief of these are the draft and the territorial problem.

Proposed by the AA Pacific Coast League, an amendment calls for doubling the draft price from \$7,500 to \$15,000. The coast loop also proposed a more iron-clad territorial protection. As the rules stand, a major league may go into a minor league territory by the payment of \$5,000 to the league and of a reasonable amount to the affected club as determined by agreement, or fixed by the commissioner.

The attitude of most leagues is that the proposed amendments will be determined at meetings during or before the National Association convention. The Piedmont, Ohio State and Pony Loops meet today, the eastern tomorrow and others on the call of their presidents. The American Association met in Milwaukee Sunday.

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NOTICE
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Lost—Found—Strayed

STRAYED—Black hound, CLARA EVERHART, Rt. 6, Washington C. H. 265.

WILL THE party who took a traveling bag by mistake belonging to Richard Reeder, 618 East Main Street, Springfield, Ohio, from a Greyhound bus traveling between Washington C. H. and Chillicothe, return same to WASHINGTON C. H. POLICE DEPARTMENT and receive \$10.00 reward.

CHARLES HADABAUGH

FOUND—Brown goat. Owner please phone 8541.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, black and white fuzzy female Poodle dog. Call 7492.

Special Notices

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RADIO and sweeper repair. RADIO AND SWEEPER SHOP, 226 South Main Street, phone 33561.

NOW IS THE TIME to cut and worm treat your chickens and save feed. Call 23861.

Wanted To Buy

RAW FURS
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RUMER BROS.
H. Rumer 23122, J. Rumer 23364
Shop 33224

Wanted To Rent

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WANTED TO RENT—50 to 100 acres for soybeans or corn. Have help and equipment. Cash or grain rent. Call 5454, Washington C. H. 265.

WANTED TO RENT—Five room modern house by March or April. Garage preferred. Write Box 69, care Record-Herald.

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WANTED TO RENT—100 acre farm, cash. Call 2672.

Wanted Miscellaneous

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WANTED—Washings to do. Phone 32122.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

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USED CARS

1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4 Door

1937 Ford 60, 2 Door.

1942 Ford

1940 Chevrolet 4 Door

1937 Ford 60, 2 Door.

1940 DeSoto Convertible.

1939 Studebaker Champion Coupe

Call 3241

New Holland

BUSINESS

Business Service

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ATTORNEY—H. H. PORTER, London, phone 34, night phone 47, reverse charges.

EDITH STEWARDSON

AUCTIONEER

W. O. BUMGARNER Phone 4501 or evenings 26794 2701F

Piano Tuner—H. C. FORTIER

Phone evenings 4781.

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CLOCKS, cleaned, oiled and repaired. Phone 27371.

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Miscellaneous Service

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted

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WANTED—Married man to work on farm, 3 room house, will have electricity. Phone 2048.

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WANTED—Lady for general house-work and cooking. 3 adults in family. Hours 8 A. M. to 4 P. M., Sundays off. Phone 19, care Record-Herald.

250F

WANTED—Man to work on farm and husk corn. house furnished. Call Bloomington 2576.

250F

WANTED—Corn huskers. Call 26288.

245F

WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry no bar to employment.

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Situations Wanted

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RIDERS to Wright Field. Phone 266.

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WANTED—Cattle dehorning by gelding, castration. J. W. SMITH, phone 26524.

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FARM PRODUCTS

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Farm Implements

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FOR SALE—One 8-reel Appleton corn shredder, good condition. Call 521.

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FOR SALE—52 acres of corn on stock farm. To be sold by acre. Phone 3211.

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Hay-Grain-Feed

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FOR SALE—Mixed hay and red clover seed. TED KNEISLEY, phone 276.

Bloomington.

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FOR SALE—Reclaimed Richland seed beans. Phone 26322.

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Livestock For Sale

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FOR SALE—2 fresh milk cows, calves by side. RAYMOND HUFF, Bookwafer.

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FOR SALE—Choice spring Poland China hogs with quality to suit critical buyer. ELARD HARPER and SON, Mt. Olive Road.

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FOR SALE—Extra good fresh dairy cows with calves at reasonable prices. J. RANKIN PAUL, phone 25521.

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, 12 to 18 months of age. Priced from \$125 to \$200. REA-MAR FARMS, 1241F.

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FOR SALE—Hampshire hogs. Phone 32324. W. A. MELVIN 1525F.

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FINANCIAL

Money To Loan

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CARL MALLOW RETURNS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

After 30 Months Overseas:
Chief Warrant Officer Has
Bronze Star Medal

Home in time for dinner Monday night was Carl S. Mallow, chief warrant officer son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Mallow, 641 South Fayette Street—home after 30 months in the South Pacific.

He will be here until the day after Christmas, when he will leave to report to Miami Beach, Fla. for reassignment. Until then, Mallow said he will "just relax."

The cold weather which greeted Mallow on his return to the states was welcome, he said. Unlike many of the other men returning, he had a wool uniform with him, one which he had taken to Fiji, returned home and then had sent back. He was on the point of sending it home the second time when the chance came to deliver it in person.

On his uniform coat he wears the red, white and blue ribbon which signifies he has been awarded the bronze star medal. Mallow was given the decoration for his work in helping establish a casual company in the New Georgia campaign. The company started with facilities for half a hundred men but proved so practical that it was expanded into a complicated unit receiving from the hospital and other sources those men destined for eventual return to duty with their units; providing quarters and mess facilities for these casuals; supplying each man with clothing and equipment; providing medical attention and an opportunity for rest and arranging for transportation when the casuals were released to their units.

Although he was executive officer of the casual company, Mallow's regular job was chief clerk of the staff judge advocate of the 37th division. All legal work of a division is handled through the staff judge advocate, Mallow said. It was as chief clerk that he visited a Fijian chief in his thatched hut.

In Fiji Hut
The hut, or "bure" was floored with straw mats and furnished with European furniture with an incongruous note in the chief's collection of shiny tin cans. The native councilmen squatted in a circle on the matting for the consultation. After the negotiations were finished, one of the councilmen disappeared to return with kava root and a large shallow wooden bowl in which he mixed a native drink which was served in coconut shells to the council and guests.

Besides Fiji, Mallow was in the Solomons for the New Georgia campaigns in 1943 and in Bougainville part of 1943 and the early part of this year. In Guadalcanal he met Lt. Robert W. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Moyer, and also Sgt. Robert West and Ralph Murdoch.

"I've almost eliminated water from my diet," Mallow grinned as he told how much milk he was drinking and how good fresh fruits tasted since his return to the states.

He left for overseas duty with the 37th Division May 26, 1942. He entered the service October 15, 1940 and began his training at Camp Shelby. In February, 1941, he became attached to the staff judge advocate. Mallow had completed his second year in the law school at Ohio State when he entered the service.

PAUL STEWART IN FLETCHER HOSPITAL

WCH Doughboy Was Wounded
In France September 16

Pfc. Paul B. Stewart, wounded in France September 16, today is in Fletcher General Hospital in Cambridge recovering from serious wounds in his left thigh.

His wife, who lives on Pearl Avenue, visited him in the hospital and said he was in a wheel chair now but soon hoped to be on crutches. Pfc. Stewart has been in the service 28 months and served overseas since last June.

If a dish becomes too heavily salted by mistake, the addition of small amounts of sugar may be helpful in countering the flavor.

MRS. CLARINDA DUFFEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Clarinda Duffey, 86, died at her home on the Marchant Road, Sabina R. 3, six miles southeast of Jamestown, Tuesday at 2 A. M., following a serious illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Duffey is survived by two sisters, Miss Kate Wilson and Mrs. Ida Sanderson, both at home.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of South Charleston, and had spent much of her life in the South Charleston community.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the McMillan Funeral Home in Cedarville, and burial will be made in the South Charleston cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

FIFTEEN MORE FAYETTE BOYS ARE REGISTERED

Number Reaching 18 Years During November Is Above Normal

During the month of November 15 Fayette County youths who had attained the age of 18 years registered at Selective Service headquarters here.

As customary the boys will receive their questionnaires by the first of the month, and after the board goes over the questionnaires the boys are classified, and later on will be notified to appear for their physical examinations and induction into the armed forces.

The number is somewhat larger than the average monthly registration in the county.

The new registrants and their addresses are:

Carl Wayne Clark, Myron St., Bloomingburg; Don Cox, 912 S. Main St., Washington C. H.; John Wesley Williams, Box 165, Bloomingburg; Alonzo Franklin Mongold, 813 Lakeview Ave., Washington C. H.; Kenneth Arthur Thomas, R. 1, Jeffersonville; Orlyn Albert Kelly, R. 1, Jeffersonville; Donald Nelson Hoskins, R. 5, Washington C. H.; Charles Carlton Lindsey, 1031 Lakeview Ave., Washington C. H.; Dallas Bond, R. 1, Washington C. H.; Harold Stanley Lawwill, R. 1, Jeffersonville; Russell Owen Lannan, R. 2, Sabina; Donald Foster Ward, R. 6, Washington C. H.; Harold Leroy Scott, R. 2, Washington C. H.; Forrest Elwood Harper, R. 5, Washington C. H.; Pearl Lewis Butcher, R. 1, Mt. Sterling.

PENSION BILL APPROVED FOR FIRST WORLD WAR IN CAPITAL HIGHLIGHT

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having an annual income of \$1,000 would be ineligible, as would widows with children whose income was \$2,500 or more.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate finance committee, estimated the cost to the government at \$37,000,000 the first year, as against \$32,000,000 estimated cost of the House bill.

Voice in Treaties

The House judiciary committee today approved a proposed constitutional amendment to give the House of Representatives a voice in future treaty ratifications.

The committee voted 14 to 4 to send to the floor a resolution by its chairman, Rep. Sumners (D-Tex.), which would abolish the Senate's two-thirds vote control over treaties and make future international pacts subject to ratification by a majority vote of both houses.

The resolution must pass the House and the Senate and be ratified by three fourths of the state legislatures to become effective.

Fight Over Canal

Pennsylvania Senators Davis (R) and Guffey (D) made it known today they were determined to have the \$78,500,000 Beaver-Mahoning canal project stricken from the rivers and harbors bill in the Senate.

Davis said he was prepared to speak "for four or five hours at

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RATES FOR DOG TAGS LOWERED FOR NEXT YEAR

Balance in Dog and Kennel Fund Is First in Many Years

It is going to cost less to keep old Towser during the coming year, due to the fact that the dog and kennel fund is now in the best condition in many years.

The county commissioners, at their Monday afternoon session, approved animal claims, found there was a substantial balance in the dog and kennel fund, and proceeded to lower the rates for dog tags for 1945.

The new prices are: males, \$1.25, compared with \$1.50 the past few years; females, \$3.75 compared with \$4.50 and kennels, \$12.50 instead of \$15.

Tags for 1945 are now available at the office of County Auditor Ulric T. Acton, and will continue on sale without penalty until January 20. After January 20, penalty of \$1 per license is provided by law.

It was also announced by Auditor Acton that so far this year 2652 dogs have been licensed in the county or nearly 300 more than licensed in 1943.

At the Monday session the Commissioners voted to pay all sheep and other animal claims, growing out of damage by dogs and the amount totaled \$326 with witness fees of \$16.70.

As claims are paid in the month following that in which claims are allowed, this means that checks will be issued in January.

County Auditor Acton said that the bills allowed Monday bring the total of claims allowed this year to \$3,049.35.

He said that after the claims are all paid and claims for the remainder of the year estimated, there will be a balance in the dog and kennel fund of approximately \$1198, and that it was the first time in several years that there has been sufficient money in the fund to pay all claims.

least" against the provision and Guffey declared he, too, would urge the upper house to scrap the proposal.

The canal would provide water transportation for coal from the Ohio River to Youngstown, steel-making area, but Davis asserted for an "indefensible and wholly unwarranted subsidy" to steel firms there.

Davis estimated the 36-mile canal along the Beaver and Mahoning rivers from Rochester, Pa., to Struthers, O., would cost approximately \$2,000,000 a mile and that it would threaten "sanitation and health of whole communities."

Proponents of the canal contend Youngstown is the only steel producing center without cheap water transportation for raw materials, resulting in a competitive disadvantage.

Solons Want Holiday

Congress worked hard today to get its delayed program back into shape to permit going home by Christmas.

Payroll taxes and rivers and harbors legislation held prospects still of delays and argument.

Eager to pare its heavy docket, the House started work early today on the knotty social security tax legislation. The bill holding this tax at 1 percent each on employer and employee was approved by a divided ways and means committee. The administration wants the tax to move to 2 percent on January 1.

The Senate plans to continue debate on the \$500,000,000 postwar rivers and harbors bill.

Regular Army officers are getting all the breaks in promotions, some members of the Senate military committee believe, according

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Chief Warrant Officer Has
Bronze Star Medal



RENT CONTROL OFFICE BUSY REGISTERING

Only 300 Applications Are In Office Now; Quick Registration Urged

At a long table in the room just back of the ration board office three men are kept busy all day helping owners of rented property in Fayette County fill out blanks which will set up the newly-inaugurated rent control here.

Although registration to throw rents back to the October 1, 1943, level is open until January 15, Edward F. Wagner, area rent director, is requesting that all landlords register as soon as possible.

There are some 300 registrations already filed away and some 200 being filled out in homes and offices which have not been turned in yet. Joseph C. Falkenbach, chief examiner for the Columbus District, Edward Castle and O. C. Miller, examiners from the Columbus office, are here to help registrants fill the blanks properly.

As yet, no rent examiner has been appointed here. It was intimated that one applicant who was considering the position decided against it but just who the man was, was not disclosed. Neither have any appointments been made for the two clerical jobs which will be necessary to keep the office in running order.

The Cherry Hotel is the only hotel which has registered for the rent control, it was said. All hotels and rooming houses are under the regulation as well as dwelling houses.

EMBEZZLEMENT TRIAL
CIRCLEVILLE—Trial of C. J. Sanders, Five Points, for alleged embezzlement at the Container Corporation plant here, will start Wednesday. Sanders is one of 10 charged with such offense.

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He has the presidential unit citation, and has been in the marine corps four and one-half years.

Dennen reports to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for reassignment following his furlough.

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